

(e) and (f) Yes. Government have ordered the re-construction of the bridges and sanctioned the estimate. Tender for the execution of the work has also been accepted.

(g) No.

(h) During abnormal rains the causeway used to be submerged.

(i) Yes. Larger ventway has been proposed to be provided for the new bridges.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—May I know when the work will be taken up?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The work has already been taken up. The materials have been collected on the spot and the actual work will be taken up as soon as the rain ceases.

Ottanangal chira in Thiruvankulam Village.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) when the chira was last repaired ;

(b) have petitions been received from the inhabitants of the village requesting the Government to repair the chira ;

(c) is there any other public tank in the village which can be used by all classes of people in Thiruvankulam Desam ;

(d) is the Government aware of the great hardship felt by the people of the locality for want of a public tank ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(a) In 1094 by the Sanitary Department.

(b) No, so far as could be ascertained.

(c) No.

(d) Yes. Action will be taken to repair this according to availability of funds.

Road connecting Kureekad with Puthiakavu.

3. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether representations have been received to open a road connecting Kureekad with Puthiakavu ;

(b) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to open the road ;

(c) is the Government aware of the great inconvenience felt by the public for want of such a road ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(a) Yes.